

SUMMARY OF CURRENT OPEN-PIT OPERATIONS

North Jackpile Pit

- NJ-29 Pushback: Prospect drilling to determine mining potential
- NJ-37 Pushback: Stripping waste (115 feet to ore zone)
- NJ-32 Pushback: Ore zone mining (main ore supply for next four to five months)
- NJ-17 & 23 Pushback: Being backfilled with NJ-37 waste
- NJ-27 Pushback: Ore zone mining completed; will be backfilled upon completion of NJ-32 and NJ-37; must be kept open for access to NJ-37

South Jackpile Pit

- SJ-19 & 31 Pushback: Ore zone mining
- SJ-43 Pushback: Mining of ore zone remnants
- SJ-6 Pushback: Stripping will commence upon completion of SJ-19 & 31 and SJ-43; SJ-6 waste backfilled into SJ-19 & 31 and SJ-43

North Paguate Pit

- NP-14 Pushback: Stripping waste with shovel; waste backfilled into completed North Paguate pushbacks
- NP-15 Pushback: Ore zone mining completed and partially backfilled
- NP-33 Pushback: Mining of ore zone remnants almost complete
- NP-34 Pushback: Stripping waste; waste backfilled into Rabbit Ears Pit
- NP-36 Pushback: Stripping waste

South Paguate Pit

- SP-39 Pushback: Constructing haulage road through dump from North Paguate Pit; dump material backfilled into completed North Paguate pushbacks; stripping of SP-39 to begin in June



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SUMMARY OF CURRENT OPEN-PIT OPERATIONS (Continued)

South Paguate Pit (Continued)

SP-20 Pushback: Mining bottom ore zone; will soon move haulage road to south side of pushback to recover ore under road

SP-13 Pushback: Being backfilled with SP-20 waste

SP-16 Pushback: Ore zone mining complete; being backfilled with waste from SP-25 & 30 and SP-25E

SP-25 & 30 Pushbacks: Stripping waste

SP-25E Pushback: Stripping waste; will connect SP-16 and SP-25 & 30 pushbacks

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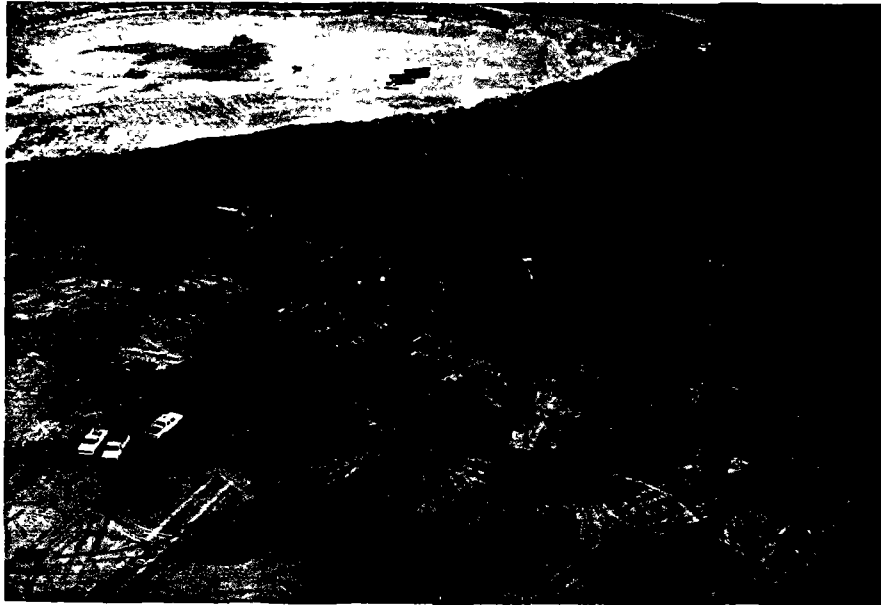
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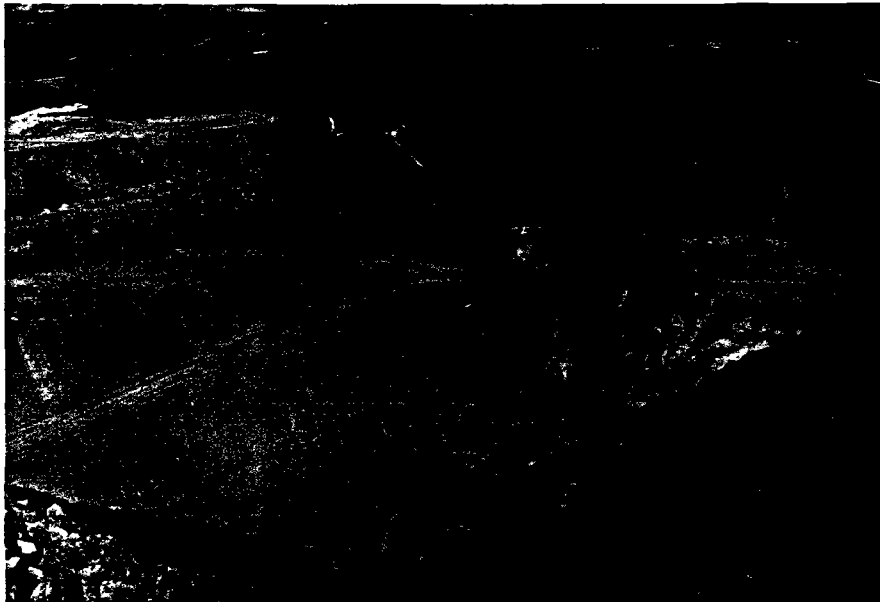
Backfilling of completed NJ-17 and 23 pushback (center of photo) with waste from NJ-37 pushback; North Dump and topsoil stockpile visible behind backfilling operations.



North Dump (center of photo); trucks hauling NJ-37 waste to backfill NJ-17 and 23 pushback visible below Dump; ore zone mining in NJ-32 pushback visible in bottom center of photo.



Stripping of waste in NJ-37 pushback; ore zone mining in NJ-32 pushback visible in top left corner of photo.



Backfilling of completed NJ-17 and 23 pushback in top right side of photo; completed NJ-27 pushback in lower center of photo.



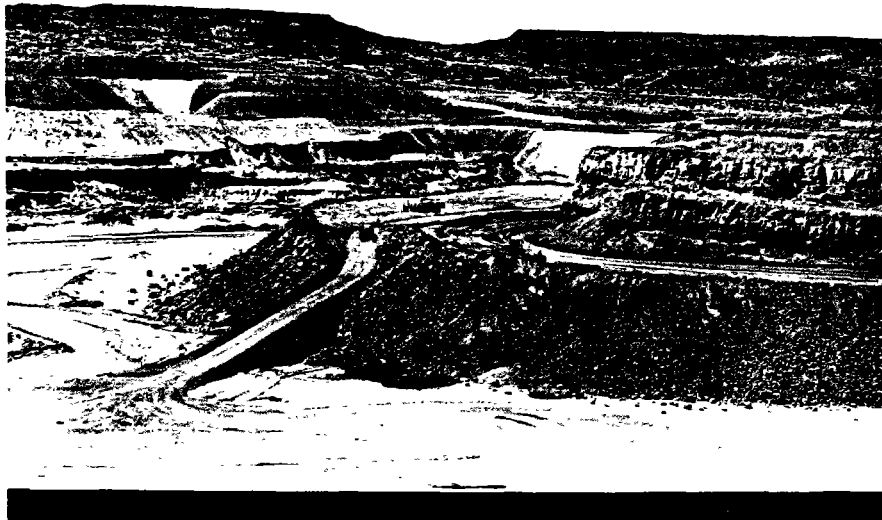
Ore zone mining in NJ-32 pushback in center of photo;
stripping of waste in NJ-37 pushback in bottom of photo.



Topsoil stockpile on North Dump in right center of
photo; backfilling of NJ-17 and 23 pushback in front
of North Dump.



Ore zone mining in SJ-19 and 31 pushback (left center of photo); SJ-43 pushback next to SJ-19 and 31 pushback in right center of photo.



Stripping of waste in NP-34 pushback (center of photo); stripping of waste by shovel in NP-14 pushback visible behind NP-34 pushback.



Construction of haulage road to SP-39 pushback in right center of photo; area of SP-39 pushback indicated by arrow.



Stripping waste in SP-30 Pushback;
Conveyor for P-10 Mine (underground)
visible in upper right of photo.



Stripping waste in SP-25E Pushback.



Backfilling of mined-out SP-16 Pushback
with waste from SP-25 & 30 and SP-25E
Pushbacks.



Gavilan Mesa Dump (arrow) showing exposure
of black shale.

ENVIRONMENTAL INSPECTION REPORT

DATE March 29, 1980

PROJECT Jackpile-Paguate LEASE NO 1, 4 and 8

OPERATOR Anaconda Copper Corporation

MINERAL OWNERSHIP Laguna Pueblo

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ITEMS INSPECTED Woodrow Mine remaining surface facilities.

Revegetation on dumps X, Y, I, S, K, and L.

Backfilling in Jackpile Pit.

Ore stockpile removal near Paguate River.

REMARKS Revegetation success improving - no improvements on waste
pile slope stabilization efforts - As ordered, the ore piles near
the Paguate River are still being moved and cleaned up. More
frequent inspections are necessary to prepare for future reclamation
discussions.

ORDERS ISSUED/RECOMMENDATIONS None.

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